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**"Who Knows?" He Cries, Looking Down on Mourners Who Fill the Street—Struggles to Take Body of His Child From Bearers.**

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The funeral of five-year-old Giuseppe Verotta, drowned by kidnappers in the Hudson, was held from his home, No. 354 East 13th Street and the Church of Mary, Help of Christians, in East Twelfth Street, to-day.

In front of the home and the church and all along the route of the procession on its way to Calvary Cemetery thousands, many of them in tears and all murmuring with sympathetic sorrow and with the hope for

The Rev. Father Antonio Maglio, the pastor, conducted the service.

**LATEST NEWS—5 P. M.**

**POLICEMAN LURED BY FALSE CRY FOR AID AND BEATEN UP**

A bogus call for help was used this afternoon to lure Policeman Edward J. Kerwin into the saloon of Thomas Delaney, 145th Street and Seventh Avenue, where he was beaten and kicked by a gang of men who accused him of being too active in enforcing the Volstead Act.

He was thrown through a window and kicked twice more, but caught one of his assailants by the collar and

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The policemen who had been keeping the crowd in order had to hold him back forcibly. Struggling with them he followed the coffin up the steps while Rose Marie stumbled up behind as best she could trailing a streamer of smilax clutched in one hand. Outside in the street the walls of hundreds of sympathetic voices began with the father's cry of grief and continued in a rising chorus long after he had disappeared with his boy's body.

**FATHER CREATES DRAMATIC SENSATION.**

Out of his depression and sorrow the father blazed out now and then in savage wrath against the boy's murderers. Once he appeared at the window and glaring down at the turned backs of the apartment, he cried: "Who knows? Who knows? There are not down there among them some of those who took my little boy away and killed him? I wish I knew!"

A roar in which his spontaneous anger was reflected mingled with the moans of sympathy for his sorrow.

In the mean time, when three of the five men arrested day before yesterday, charged with complicity in the kidnapping, were arraigned in Special Sessions charged with having received in their possession, the detective told Probation Officer Connors that they had reason to believe that a little boy was lifted from an automobile in front of the home of one of them (Giuseppe Tarasato of No. 231 Avenue A) on the evening when Giuseppe Varotta was stolen from home and carried into the Tarasato home. An hour later, the detective said, the boy was carried out again and taken away in another automobile.

Detective Sergt. Maschett, who has had charge of the case and directed the arrest of the ten men now in custody, has received a letter, he said today, threatening him with death if he did not cease his efforts. He would tell nothing of the letter except that it was postmarked at the City Hall branch of the Post Office.

The scenes when four young members of the neighborhood appeared at the front door of the tenement bringing the body out to the hearse tested the utmost tact of the police. The

and caused another. The two prisoners who they were Carl Drusky, No. 129 West 123rd Street, and Patrick Smith, No. 1679 Southern Boulevard. They were arraigned at Washington Heights Court and held for a solemn result. Kerwin was taken to Harlem Hospital.

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AT COAL FIELDS**

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., June 14.—War broke out afresh in the Mingo County coal field to-day. Known casualties late to-day included two strikers killed and one State trooper probably fatally wounded.

The scene of the battle was in the mountains about the Lick Creek tent colony, where the strikers have been living for months.

**WOMAN CONVICTED  
BY JURY OF HAVING  
WHISKEY IN STORE**

A jury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon convicted Mrs. Kate O'Keefe, No. 563 First Avenue, of illegally possessing liquor.

She was arrested April 7 in what was said to be a saloon at No. 563 First Avenue, and was accused of poisoning a demijohn of whiskey and one of gin. She said she also had the liquor since she was arrested.

Justice Berne fined her \$50.

**SENATE PEACE  
RESOLUTION IS  
IN CONFERENCE**

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Porter peace resolution was sent to conference to-day by the Senate for adjustment of the differences between the measure and the Knox resolution adopted recently by the Senate.

**Killed by Plate of Glass.**

While moving a very heavy plate of glass at 2139 Madison Avenue, in the East 84th, thirty-three years old of 1757 Madison Avenue, was crushed and instantly killed when the glass fell and pinned him against a work bench. He was pronounced dead by Dr. B. M.